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INTRODUCTION OF E- EMIGRATION FACILITY
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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the people are facing a lot of difficulties due to lack of modern facilities in the emigration offices in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government has any proposal to introduce e-emigration to make the clearance process faster and easier; (

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the proposal is likely to come into effect; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) to (c):To bring in greater transparency, efficiency and accountability in the emigration process, the Ministry has undertaken comprehensive computerization of all the 8 offices of Protector of Emigrants(POE). The on-line emigration processing has already started in 6 POE offices at Delhi, Chandigarh, Hyderabad, Thiruvananthapuram, Mumbai and Kolkata. The computerization in the remaining 2 offices at Kochi and Chennai is underway.

(d) Does not arise.